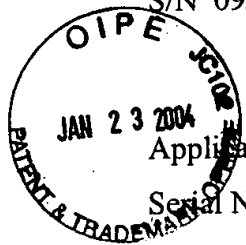


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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of Appeal mailed August 6, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 6, 2003 to February 6, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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